2026 Annual Conference
Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center
3315 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

4:00 p.m.	**Registration**
6:00-7:30 p.m.	**Reception-** *Sun Decks* **Rain Location: Second Floor Ballroom*

Thursday, May 21, 2026 - Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

7:00-11:00 a.m.	**Registration**
7:00 a.m.	**Breakfast**
8:00 a.m.	**Welcome and Introductions** *Carey Saffelle, MEPAV President*
8:15 a.m.	**National Energy Issues** American Public Power Association *Desmarie Waterhouse, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Communications & General Counsel*
9:15 a.m.	**Forcasting Trends** PJM-Rising Costs and Mitigation Strategies *Justin Hey, GDS Associates*
10:15 a.m.	**Integrating AI into an Electric Utility** *Stephan Nitsche, NextEra Energy Resources*
11:00 a.m.	**Lunch on your own (golfers leave for Virginia National)**
12:00 p.m.	**Reggie Oliver Annual Golf Tournament -** *Shotgun Start* Virginia Beach National Golf Club 2500 Tournament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456
6:00-8:00 p.m.	**Reception and Golf Awards** *Second Floor Ballroom*

Friday, May 22, 2026 - Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

7:00 a.m.	**Breakfast**
8:00 a.m.	**Important State and Local Government Issues** *Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League*
9:00 a.m.	**Virginia Lineworker Program** *AnnaJane Whiticar, Program Manager,* *Laurel Ridge Community College Workforce Solutions*
10:15 a.m.	**Annual Meeting and Elections**

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Upcoming MEPAV Events

2026 Engineering and Operations Seminar

October 15-16, 2026
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
901 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, Virginia

2027 MEPAV Annual Conference

May 26-28, 2027
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